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SUBJECT: VISA DENIAL BY PRC TO AUSTRIAN TV TEAM

REF: VIENNA 1915

1. AUSTRIAN PRESS TODAY REPORTED THAT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) HAS REFUSED ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO AUSTRIAN RADIO-TV (ORF) TEAM WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTER KIRCHSCHLAEGER ON HIS TRIP TO PEKING APRIL 3-11. PRC ACTION REPORTEDLY PROMPTED BY ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK THAT ORF WAS PLANNING TO SHOW ANTONIONI FILM ON CHINA WHICH APPARENTLY IS UNDER ATTACK IN PRC AS BEING DISTORTION OF MAOISM.

2. PRC REPRESENTATIVES REPORTEDLY TERMED FILM "PROVOCATION" AND SUGGESTED THAT ORF DECISION AGAINST ITS SHOWING WOULD CLEAR WAY FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS. ORF HAS ANNOUNCED FILM WILL BE SHOWN AND TEAM WILL STAY HOME.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AS DESIRED.HUMES
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